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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/May 8-18, 2003

US 2/Rocklyn Road to Davenport - Paving (MP 245-250 & MP 262) The contractor will be working on and adjacent to the roadway near Davenport and in the Reardan weigh station. Motorists should expect workers and equipment in the roadway. Traffic will be controlled with flaggers and pilot cars. Motorists may experience delays of up to 10 minutes near Davenport.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 2/BNRR Bridge Deck Rehab (MP 251.61 to MP 251.87)-This bridge deck rehabilitation project is located just east of Davenport in Lincoln County. Closure of this bridge will occur on **Monday morning, May 12**. This is expected to remain in effect for a maximum of 20 days. A signed detour route will be provided. All through traffic must use the detour route.

NEW!! US 2/Fairchild Main Gate Turn Lane (MP 275)-Work will get underway on Monday, May 12th to construct a new eastbound, right-turn lane into the Fairchild AFB main gate. The job should take about 3 weeks to complete. Motorists should expect lane restrictions and possible delays.

SR 25/Kettle Falls to Bossburg (MP 81-102)-Guardrail and other work items will be underway on this highway resurfacing and guardrail update project north of Kettle Falls in Stevens County. Motorists should expect short delays with flaggers and pilot cars directing traffic around the work.

RESCHEDULED!! I-90 Eastbound/Abbott Rd. Bridge Repair (MP 277)-On Tuesday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 14, WSDOT crews will be performing deck repairs on the eastbound side of this bridge just to the west of Sunset Hill from 8:30 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m.. I-90 through traffic will be reduced to one lane. Motorists should expect slow traffic and possible congestion on eastbound I-90 in this area.

NEW!! I-90 Westbound/Hamilton Interchange (MP 282)-On Monday, May 12th, from about 9:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m., WSDOT crews will be repairing an overhead sign attached to the Hamilton ramp bridge over westbound I-90. I-90 will be reduced to two through lanes during this work. Westbound motorists may see slow traffic and possible congestion during the work.

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US 195/Spangle to Excelsior Drive (MP 80-88)- Work is now underway on this surface rehabilitation project south of Spokane. The work is in the southbound lanes only. Pavement and shoulder work is on the schedule. The southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane between 7 am and 5 pm at various work sites. Motorists may experience some slow traffic near work sites.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

US 395/Colville (MP 230)-Contractor crews working with the City of Colville will be constructing additional an turning lane, driveway access, and lighting for the Wal-Mart near 8th Street in north Colville. Possible lane restrictions.

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